

Minutes  
Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission  
October 16, 2008

The Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission met on October 16, 2008 in Room 1524 of the State Capitol Building with remote locations in Hastings, Omaha and Scottsbluff. Members present: McCormack, O'Neal, Moran, Brodbeck, Parker, Sipple, Bishop, Morgan, Furse, McQuillan, Smith. Absent: Hoarty, Hartnett, Rodgers, Chaloupka, Kuzma, Neesen.

The meeting was called to order by Justice McCormack. The purpose of the hearing was the statutory annual meeting of the Commission.

It was moved and seconded the minutes of the previous hearing be approved. The motion carried.

Evidence was adduced regarding a request that the Commission recommend to the Legislature the creation of an additional Judgeship in the Separate Juvenile Court of the 4th Judicial District. O'Neal moved and Smith seconded that the Commission recommend that the Legislature create an additional Judgeship in the Separate Juvenile Court of the 4th Judicial District. The motion carried with all present voting yes.

Evidence was adduced regarding a request that the Commission recommend to the Legislature the creation of an additional County Judgeship in the 2nd Judicial District. The Commission further considered the request that the Legislature change district boundary lines to provide that Saunders County of the 5<sup>th</sup> County Court Judicial District be moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> County Court Judicial District. McCormack moved and Brodbeck seconded that Saunders County of the 5<sup>th</sup> County Court Judicial District be moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> County Court Judicial District. The motion failed.

O'Neal moved and Sipple seconded that the Commission recommend that the Legislature create an additional County Judgeship in the 2nd Judicial District. The motion carried with all present voting yes.

Evidence was adduced regarding a request that the Commission recommend to the Legislature the creation of an additional District Judgeship in the 2nd Judicial District. O'Neal moved and McQuillan seconded that the Commission recommend that the Legislature create an additional District Judgeship in the 2nd Judicial District. The motion carried with all present voting yes.

Evidence was adduced regarding a request that the Commission recommend to the Legislature the creation of an additional County Judgeship in the 3rd Judicial District. Brodbeck moved and Bishop seconded that the Commission recommend that the Legislature create an additional County Judgeship in the 3rd Judicial District. The motion carried with all present voting yes.

Evidence was adduced regarding a request that the Commission recommend to the Legislature the creation of an additional District Judgeship in the 3rd Judicial District. Bishop

moved and Sipple seconded that the Commission recommend that the Legislature create an additional District Judgeship in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District. The motion carried with all present voting yes.

Evidence was adduced regarding a request that the County Courty of Colfack County be moved to the 6<sup>th</sup> County Court Judicial District and the request that the boundaries lines of judicial districts be changed to create a large district of the County Courts in northeast Nebraska. The commission tabled the request with no specific date given for further consideration.

Discussion was had concerning the Commission's annual meeting. The Commission considered whether (1) a new judgeship is appropriate in any judicial district or a reduction in judgeships is appropriate in any judicial district, or (2) the judicial district boundaries or the number of judicial districts should be changed for the district or county courts. No additional motions were made with regard to the annual meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
/S/ Alan L. Brodbeck  
Secretary